IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Swift

Serial No.:

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For: PORT TREND ANALYSIS SYTEM AND METHOD FOR TRENDING

PORT BURST INFORMATION

ASSOCIATED WITH A

COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

Art Unit:

2857

Examiner:

To Be Assigned

Docket No.: 061607-1470

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Paradyne Corporation's Account No. 16-0255.

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